

PFT Test Vendor,

Thank you for your interest in the NIST Proprietary Fingerprint Template (PFT) testing (For reference, prior to October 2007 this testing was referred to as NIST Fingerprint SDK Testing.) Details on the testing protocol and procedures for submitting an SDK along with current reports on this testing are posted on our website at fingerprint.nist.gov/PFT. Please note that testing is no longer done anonymously. In order for NIST to test your SDK you will need to sign and return a copy of this form.

Any data obtained or generated during PFT testing, as well as any documentation required by the Government from the participants, becomes the property of the Government. Participants will not possess a proprietary interest in the data and/or submitted documentation.

With the signing of this form, Participants attest that they will not file any PFT related claim against Sponsors, Supporters, staff, contractors, or agency of the U.S. Government, or otherwise seek compensation for any equipment, materials, supplies, information, travel, labor and/or other participant provided services.

The Government is not bound or obligated to follow any recommendations that may be submitted by the Participant. The United States Government, or any individual agency, is not bound, nor is it obligated, in any way to give any special consideration to Participants on future contracts.

With the signing of this form, Participants realize that any test details and/or modifications that are provided in the PFT website supersede the information on this form.

With the signing of this form, Participants realize that they can withdraw from the PFT testing at any time before their software is received by NIST, without their participation and withdrawal being documented on the PFT testing website.

After the completion of the PFT testing, the Government will publish all results obtained along with the organization's name on the PFT testing website (<http://fingerprint.nist.gov/PFT>). Participants will be notified of their results.

Please mail the completed and signed form to:

PFT Test Liaison
National Institute of Standards and Technology
Information Access Division (894)
100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8940
Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8940

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

NIST PFT-SDK Letter(s) (Assigned by NIST) _____